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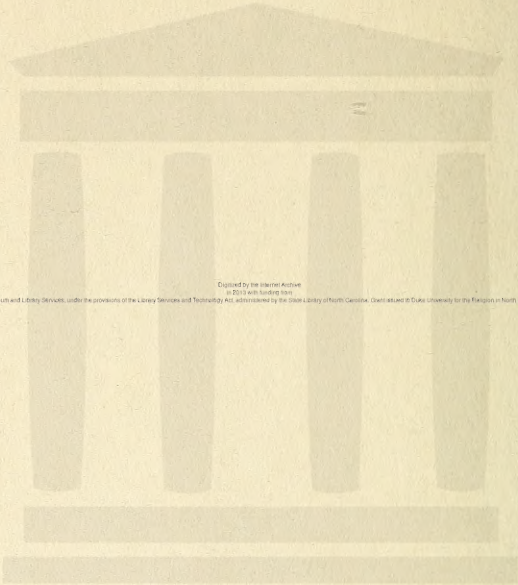

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Sec. Literature	Mrs. W. S. Lacy	Gulf, N. C.
Sec. Orphanage Work	Mrs. J. T. French	Wilmington, N. C.

Honorary President—Life Member of Executive Committee.

Mrs. Jackson Johnson ..... Winnabow, N. C.

MINUTES

OF THE

FOURTH ANNUAL MEETING OF THE WOMAN'S SYNODICAL AUXILIARY OF NORTH CAROLINA.

The Fourth Annual Meeting of the Woman's Synodical Auxiliary of North Carolina was held in the First Presbyterian Church, Wilmington, N. C., June 7-9, 1916. On Wednesday evening, Rev. J. M. Wells, D. D., pastor of the church, presided. Rev. A. D. McClure, D. D., pastor of St. Andrew's Church, made the opening prayer. Rev. J. M. Wells most cordially welcomed the Synodical in behalf of his congregation, and the community, and Rev. A. J. Howell, Chairman of Woman's Work of Wilmington Presbytery, followed with words of cordial greeting and encouragement. Rev. J. M. Wells introduced the speaker of the evening, Rev. W. T. Walker of Barium Springs, who gave a Stereoptican lecture on Barium Home, showing the condition and needs of this great institution of the North Carolina Synod.

THURSDAY, 9:45 A. M.

The Woman's Synodical Auxiliary was called to order by the President, Mrs. W. B. Ramsay. Mrs. Jackson Johnson, Honorary President of the Synodical, conducted the opening devotional. Her subject: Prayer, Work, Praise, was very helpful. At the close she expressed her pleasure in having the opportunity to extend a warm welcome to the Synodical at its first meeting away from Montreat, and the peculiar pleasure it gave her to welcome them to meet with the oldest Presbyterial in North Carolina, and the second oldest Presbyterial in the South.

Mrs. W. M. Cumming, President of the Woman's F. M. Society of the First Church, then extended a cordial greeting to the Synodical in behalf of the Societies of the Church. Mrs. J. A. Brown, President of Wilmington Presbyterial, followed with a warm greeting in behalf of Wilmington Presbyterial. Mrs. L. J. Ingram, Vice-President of Mecklenburg Presbyterial, responded to these greetings in behalf of the Synodical, expressing in graceful, fitting words the great pleasure it gave them to be here.

On roll call, 23 delegates and officers responded, the 7 Presbyterials being represented. See list, page 7.

The report of the Recording Secretary was read and accepted. See page 7.

The Treasurer's report was read and placed in the hands of the Auditing Committee. See page 8.

Narrative reports of Vice-Presidents of Synodical were next heard.

Mecklenburg.—Miss Madeline Orr, President of Mecklenburg Presbyterial, reported a splended year's work. Her Presbyterial reached the Standard of Excellence.

Orange.—Mrs. O. G. Jones, the newly elected President of Orange Presbyterial, referred to the fine work done in the past by her Presbyterial, showing increase along all lines. They have set as their goal the highest efficiency. They have arranged to have Rally Day for Young People in Greensboro, in June.

Albermarle.—Mrs. B. R. Lacy, Secretary of Albermarle Presbyterial, reported that the apparent decrease in gifts from Albermarle Presbyterial

was not really a decrease in gifts to benevolent causes, but was caused by the giving of more than usual to special congregational work the year before.

Concord.—Mrs. E. D. Brown, President of Concord Presbyterial, reported a two-weeks' itinerary with Mrs. Nisbit of Korea, accompanied by Mrs. W. B. Ramsay and Miss Mamie McElwee, visiting the societies—three new societies were organized.

Kings Mountain.—Mrs. D. R. LaFar, President of Kings Mountain Presbyterial, reported they had raised all dues, and met all obligations during the year. Their special work was Barium Home and West Minister School. They observe the Lord's supper at Presbyterial meetings, and recommend it to other Presbyterials.

Wilmington.—Mrs. J. A. Brown, President of Wilmington Presbyterial, reported three public meetings during the year—Y. P. Rally in June, Day of Prayer in November, and Presbyterial meeting in April. The Crawford pledge to the special work of Presbyterial was met. The Orphanage gifts increased. Y. P's. Rally Day will be held again, this summer.

Fayetteville.—Mrs. J. M. McIver, President of Fayetteville Presbyterial presented a very interesting chart of their work—showing how their reports are made. She reported a splendid meeting of Presbyterial, and found a systematic course of Mission study very helpful. She recommended that each Presbyterial have a Mission study teacher or Bible study teacher at annual meetings.

These were followed by the report of Mrs. W. B. Ramsey on the meeting of the Woman's Advisory Committee, held in Memphis September 30–Oct. 4.

Intermission of ten minutes.

Prayer by Mrs. E. C. Murray, after which Mrs. S. D. Walton, President of Virginia Synodical was presented, and gave a most helpful address on "The Synodical." The Virginia Synodical is the oldest, and she gave us the experience of their organization. She explained the object of the Synodical is to unify the work of the Presbyterials, and to be the connecting link between the Presbyterials and the Superintendent of Woman's Work. The President appointed Mrs. B. R. Lacy Treasurer to act in the absence of Mrs. E. F. Reid.

The President appointed the following committees:

Credentials.—Mrs. W. T. Bannerman, Miss Mamie McElwee.

Auditing.—Mrs. Charles Rankin, Mrs. W. S. Lacy.

Organization.—Mrs. J. M. McIver, Mrs. E. C. Murray, Mrs. Jackson Johnson, Mrs. L. J. Ingram.

Finance.—Mrs. B. R. Lacy, Mrs. D. R. LaFar, Mrs. O. G. Jones, Mrs. W. P. M. Currie.

Press.—Mrs. J. A. Brown, Mrs. Nathan O'Berry.

Place of Meeting.—Mrs. Julian Baker, Miss Addie Houston.

Nominations.—Mrs. Jackson Johnson, Mrs. D. R. Faggart, Mrs. G. H. Currie, Mrs. D. R. LaFar.

Resolutions.—Mrs. A. M. Fairley, Mrs. G. V. Patterson, Miss Addie Houston.

Mrs. E. C. Murray reported the critical illness of our beloved missionary and honorary member, Mrs. Lacy Little of Kyangyin, China.

Mrs. J. M. McIver led a season of prayer for her recovery, Mrs. A. J. Howell offered the closing prayer.

Recess was taken at 2:30 and a luncheon was served in the reception hall of the church.

THURSDAY, 2:30 P. M.

The meeting was opened with a devotional service led by Mrs. E. D. Brown of Concord Presbyterial. The afternoon was given over to Y. P. Work, and Miss Mamie McElwee, Secretary of Y. P. W. and S. S. Extension made her report. Report was accepted. See page 11. Mrs. S. D. Walton made a most inspiring address, subject: "His Messengers." She urged that we enlist the young people of the Church. They have faith and courage to go forward in the path of obedience. A rising vote of thanks was tendered Mrs. Walton at the close of her address. A conference on Y. P's. Work followed, led by Miss Mamie McElwee. Topics discussed:

"Uniform name for Y. P's. Societies."
"Shall Y. P. Societies be confined to teen age?"
"Shall college boys and girls be members?"
"Selected course of study and reading."
"Organized classes in Sunday Schools."
"Shall an Educational feature be added to our Standard of Excellence?"

The Committee on Y. P's. Work asked that their report be postponed till Friday A. M. The session closed with a hymn and prayer.

Miss McElwee then very kindly gave a chalk talk to the children of the local societies.

THURSDAY, 8:15 P. M.

The address of the evening was given by Dr. W. T. Ellis of Swathmore, Pa., subject: "The Christian Woman and the World's Crisis."

FRIDAY, 9:30 A. M.

Opened with a Devotional, led by Mrs. Julian Baker, President of Albermarle Presbyterial. On roll call, one new delegate responded—Mrs. W. P. M. Currie, delegate from Wilmington Presbyterial. Minutes of the Thursday morning session were read and approved.

Treasurer reported the collection of Thursday evening was $17.45.

Mrs. E. C. Murray saddened the hearts of all present, when she reported having received a letter conveying the information that Mrs. Lacy Little, our beloved missionary, was suffering with an incurable malady, and was not expected to survive many months. Special prayer was offered for her by Mrs. W. B. Ramsay, and the Secretary was instructed to write Mrs. Little a letter expressing the deep sympathy and love of the Synodical.

Reports of the Secretaries of the Causes were then heard.

Mrs. Charles Rankin, Secretary F. M., read her report, and the report was accepted. See page 13. She held an open Conference on Mission Study.

The report on Assembly's H. M. was read by the Secretary, Mrs. G. V. Patterson, and accepted. See page 15. She held a short Conference, and explained the different phases of this work.

The negro problem was stressed. Several reported the work they are doing for this people. Fayetteville First Church. Wilmington First Church, and St. Andrew's Church, Wilmington, have an organized work for them.

Report on C. E. & M. R. was read by Miss Margaret Pierce, in the absence of the Secretary, Mrs. L. F. Tillery. Report was accepted. See page 9.

A suggestion from the floor that each society in the Synodical give $1.00 more than already giving to this cause was endorsed by the Synodical.

Mrs. E. C. Murray, Secretary Syn. Pres. & Con. H. M., made a most interesting report by the use of charts, showing the conditions and needs within the bounds of North Carolina. Report accepted. See page 10.

Secretary of Literature, Mrs. W. S. Lacy, read her report which was accepted. See page 14.

The Committee on Y. P's. Work made their report in six recommendations, which were considered seriatim. The first five were adopted. No. 6 was lost. See page 16. Conference on Organization and Finance was led by Mrs. J. M. McIver.

The following topics were discussed:

1st. "Time of meeting of the Synodical."

2nd. "How can the Synodical co-operate with the Presbyterial in planning for the Annual Meeting?"

3rd. "Is it advisable for the Presbyterial Presidents to attend the meetings of the Woman's Advisory Committee?"

4th. "What Committees shall the Synodical have?"

5th. "Should our Executive Committee be enlarged to include the Presbyterial Presidents and Secretaries of Causes?"

6th. "Should we have a Synodical Secretary of Orphanage Work?"

8th. "Should the Synodical send the Synodical Secretary of Y. P's. Work to Blue Ridge Conference?"

9th. "Shall the contingent fee stand 5 cents per capita?"

10th. "Shall offerings be taken at the Session of the Synodical?"

These questions were discussed and most of them left open to be voted on after Committee on Organization and Finance bring in their report.

After a hymn and prayer, recess was taken till 2:00 P. M. Lunch was again served in the reception hall.

FRIDAY, 2:00 P. M.

Meeting was opened with a hymn and prayer. Committee on Credentials made report which was accepted. See page 7. Auditing Committee made their report which was accepted. See page 9. Organization Committee made report, including eight recommendations which were considered seriatim, and adopted after changing the word October to Fall in No. 7. See page 17.

The report of Finance Committee was read and accepted. See page 18. Nominating Committee made report. The part of the recommendations referring to the nomination of officers, including a Secretary of Orphanage Work, and Permanent Committees was accepted. The recommendation referring to terms of office was referred to a Permanent Committee. See page 17. Committee on Place of Meeting reported two invitations, one from Fayetteville and one from Raleigh. The invitation to Raleigh was accepted.

The Committee on Resolutions reported. After adding the names of Mrs. S. D. Walton, Dr. W. T. Ellis and Rev. W. T. Walker, the report was accepted. See page 18.

It was moved and carried that we omit the Conference on Presbyterial program, and the reading of the minutes, as it was necessary to adjourn at 3:30 P. M. to accept an invitation from the Hospitality Committee to take a trolley ride to Wrightsville Beach. Mrs. O. G. Jones of Orange

Presbyterial, conducted the closing Quiet Hour, when the hearts of all present were drawn more closely together in loving fellowship, and the desire to consecrate our lives more fully to the service of our blessed Lord. After singing "Blest be the Tie," the Synodical adjourned to meet in First Presbyterian Church, Raleigh, in Fall of 1917.

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. W. T. BANNERMAN,
Sec. W. S. A. of N. C.

ENROLLMENT.

OFFICERS.

Honorary President	Mrs. Jackson Johnson	Winnabow.
President	Mrs. W. B. Ramsay	Hickory.
First Vice-President	Mrs. J. M. McIver	Guilford.
Second Vice-President	Mrs. O. G. Jones	Greensboro.
Third Vice-President	Mrs. J. M. Baker	Tarboro.
Fourth Vice-President	Miss Madeline Orr	Charlotte.
Fifth Vice-President	Mrs. E. D. Brown	Loray.
Sixth Vice President	Mrs. D. R. LaFar	Gastonia.
Seventh Vice-President	Mrs. J. A. Brown	Chadbourn.
Recording Secretary	Mrs. W. T. Bannerman	Wilmington.
Secretary Foreign Missions	Mrs. Charles Rankin	Fayetteville.
Sec. A. Home Missions	Mrs. G. V. Patterson	Gastonia.
Sec. Y. P. W. & S. S. Ex.	Miss Mamie McElwee	Statesville.
Sec. S. P. C. Home Missions	Mrs. E. C. Murray	Greensboro.
Secretary Literature	Mrs. W. S. Lacy	Gulf.

DELEGATES.

Fayetteville	Mrs. A. M. Fairley	Laurinburg.
Mecklinburg	Mrs. L. J. Ingram	Wadesboro.
	Miss Addie Houston	Huntersville.
Concord	Mrs. D. R. Faggart.	
Albemarle	Mrs. Nathan O'Berry	Goldsboro.
	Mrs. B. R. Lacy	Raleigh.
Wilmington	Mrs. Geo. Currie	Clarkton.
	Mrs. W. P. M. Currie	Wallace.

PROGRAM SPEAKERS.

Mrs. S. D. Walton	Virginia.
Rev. W. T. Walker	Barium.
Dr. W. T. Ellis	Pennsylvania.

REPORT OF RECORDING SECRETARY.

Madam President, and Members of the North Carolina Synodical:

As Recording Secretary, I beg to submit the following report: I began the work of Recording Secretary in September to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mrs. Erwin.

My first work was securing two invitations from North Carolina for the next meeting of the Advisory Committee. Greensboro and Charlotte both graciously responded by extending invitations through our President, Mrs. W. B. Ramsay, to the Advisory Committee while in session at Memphis. However, the Committee decided not to accept our invitation to come to North Carolina, and accepted invitation to Norfolk instead. In October, I sent out the minutes of the Third Annual Meeting of the North Carolina Synodical, which had been prepared by our President,

Mrs. W. B. Ramsey, during the interim in which she had no Secretary. I arranged for a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Synodical to meet in Fayetteville in January, but owing to the illness of some of the members, the meeting was indefinitely postponed, and the work of the Executive Committee done by correspondence.

In February I sent the report blanks to the Presbyterial Secretaries. The Executive Committee decided to hold the Annual Meeting June 7-9, inclusive. In arranging the program for this meeting, including the correspondence regarding the other work during the winter, I wrote 75 letters, 50 postal cards, mailed 30 packages of programs, put 4 notices in the church papers, 2 in the secular papers, mailed 9 packages of statistical blanks to the Presbyterial Secretaries, 16 packages of minutes to Synodical officers.

I wrote letters to all the Presbyterial Secretaries asking them to send in their statistical reports by April 5, the time specified by the Superintendent, Mrs. Winsborough, so that my report for her could be compiled and sent in at the time required, April 15.

Some of the Presbyterial reports came on time, but one did not reach me till April 29, which held me back, as I could not compile my report until they all came in. Mrs. Winsborough telegraphed for report the 29th, saying she closed her books May 3. By hard work I compiled report and sent it to her in time; even then it was incomplete, as one Presbyterial failed to report their Y. P's.W. Just here, let me earnestly request the Presbyterial Secretaries another year to insist on their local societies sending in their reports by March 31, and the Presbyterial Secretaries compile their reports, and send them in to the Synodical Secretary by April 5 the time specified. This can be done if the local societies could be made to realize the necessity for it.

Mecklenburg was the only Presbyterial to reach the Standard of Excellence. For statistical table, see page 19.

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. W. T. BANNERMAN,
Rec. Sec. W. S. A. of N. C.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

North Carolina Synodical.

1915		Dr.	Cr.
Aug. 1	To Balance	$176.25	
Aug. 16	Mrs. J. Johnson, expenses to Montreat		$ 37.00
Aug. 20	Dues from L. M. S. Reidsville	1.10	
Aug. 20	Free-Will Offering for Barium by Officers of N. C. Synodical	11.50	
Sept. 11	Ck. to Rev. W. T. Walker, for Barium Springs		11.50
Oct. 20	Ck. to Clay Printing Co., Hickory, Printing Synodical Minutes		20.00
Oct. 20	Mrs. W. B. Ramsay, Expenses to Council Meeting at Memphis		42.60
Oct. 20	Mrs. W. B. Ramsay, Acting Secretary of Synodical at Montreat		5.00
Dec. 15	L. A. & M. Soc. Graham	1.75	
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Jan. 17	L. M. S., Yanceyville	.75	
Jan. 17	L. A. Soc., Bethlehem Ch. Efland, R. F. D. 2	.80	
Jan. 22	L. A. & H. M. S., 1st Ch., Winston-Salem	2.00	
Feb. 28	L. H. & F. M. Soc., Griers Ch., Ridgeville	.50	

Feb. 28	Stamps for Treasurer		.50
Mar. 15	W. M. S. 1st Ch., Greensboro	12.50	
Mar. 20	L. H. & F., Mebane	1.50	
Mar. 28	L. M. S. Wilson	2.25	
Mar. 28	L. A. & M. S., Kings Mountain Ch.	1.00	
Mar. 31	Bethel Society, Gibsonville	1.05	
Mar. 31	Y. L. M. S. Ch. of Covenant, Greensboro	.85	
Mar. 31	Calvin H. Wiley, Soc. 1st Ch., Winston-Salem	1.00	
April 8	L. M. S., 1st Ch., Gastonia	5.50	
April 11	Womans Auxiliary, 1st Ch., Fayetteville	2.00	
April 12	Womans M. S., Belmont	1.65	
April 25	Dues from Mecklenburg Presbyterial	60.00	
May 1	Dues from Concord Presbyterial	15.00	
May 1	Dues from Albemarle Presbyterial	22.38	
May 9	Dues from Wilmington Presbyterial	19.25	
May 13	Miss Kirk's Travelling Expenses		58.50
May 16	Dues, Orange Presbyterial	32.20	
May 18	Dues, Fayetteville Presbyterial	75.00	
May 30	Dues, Kings Mountain Presbyterial	13.00	
		460.78	175.10
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June 5	Balance in Bank		$285.68
		$460.78	$460.78

REPORT OF THE AUDITING COMMITTEE.

We, the Auditing Committee, find that the books of the Treasurer have been accurately kept. The expenses of this meeting have been met, and we have on hand a balance of $48.33.

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. CHARLES RANKIN,
MRS. W. S. LACY.

REPORT OF SECRETARY OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION AND MINISTERIAL RELIEF.

Reports were received from six Presbyterials. Through a misunderstanding the report from Mecklenburg was sent to Mrs. Winsborough. I have written to the Secretaries of this more than important cause several times, and nearly all have responded nobly in trying to arouse more interest in the local societies. Without exception, they report that deeper thought, as well as interest has been expressed in caring for our aged soldiers of the Cross, who have spent their lives standing as sentinels on guard to point us to higher things.

I find that the Endowment Fund is also being thoroughly considered, and Orange Presbyterial leads the way with a contribution of $283.00 for the Endowment Fund. The same Presbyterial responds to the McRae chair of Bible, F. McDonald College, with $126.00, and with $66.00 for Blacknall Scholarship Loan Fund. Other Presbyterials may have given to these causes but did not report same. The number of candidates for the ministry is indeed encouraging, as well as the number of girls consecrating their lives to Mission Service. I regret exceedingly that I cannot be with you and pray that the meetings may prove interesting and profitable in forwarding the work of the Master.

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. LUTHER F. TILLERY,
Secretary.

REPORT OF SECRETARY OF SYNODICAL, PRESBYTERIAL, AND CONGREGATIONAL HOME MISSIONS.

As your Secretary of Synodical, Presbyterial, and Congregational Home Missions, let me state that this is the least understood of all the causes, that it does not include Schools and Colleges, Orphans' Homes or Congregational support; that it is purely evangelistic in its scope, and that as North Carolina ranks seventeenth in the Union religiously, with 44 per cent. of her people of responsible age out of the Church, and over 222,000 children of school age out of any Sunday School, it is time for us to realize that S. P. C. H. Mission is fundamental to all the other causes.

Reports were received from five Presbyterials, Mecklenburg having no Secretary for this cause, and Wilmington failing to report.

All heard from reported programs held, and literature received, with amounts contributed as follows:

Albermarle	$ 641.95
Concord	412.20
Fayetteville	1,639.50
Kings Mountain	201.95
Orange	523.00
Total contributions	$3,418.60

TOTAL SUMMARY.

Societies reporting	104
Program	45
Literature received	76
Syn. H. M.	$ 760.15
Pres. H. M.	1,352.60
Cong. H. M.	1,305.95
Total contributions	$3,418.60

There is a decrease from last year, due, I am convinced, to a more accurate reporting, but surely our Presbyterials should do better in supporting this important and fundamental work.

In order to do this, your Secretary would recommend: 1. That all Presbyterials and local societies elect a Secretary of S. P. & C. H. Mission. 2. That literature be distributed, and that programs on this cause be held in each society, and that the S. P. C. H. M. Secretary drill the societies on the number, and names of the counties in their several Presbyterials, having them locate all Mission Churches and Workers.

That they keep up with these, and contribute to, and pray for the work and the workers.

3. That as definite objects always excite more interest, this North Carolina Synodical be asked through the Presbyterials to raise in addition to what we are now doing, the sum of $500.00 to be applied to the partial support of a suitable man as Superintendent of Home Missions in Albemarle field.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. E. C. MURRAY,
Sec. S. P. C. H. M.

REPORT OF THE SECRETARY OF Y. P. WORK AND S. S. EXTENSION.

Madam President, Women of the Synodical:

Since my appointment, about four months ago, as Synodical Secretary of Y. P. Work and S. S. Extension, my time has been so fully taken up with Presbyterial and local church work, obligations existing prior to my acceptance of the Synodical work, that I have not been able to familiarize myself with the past history of our Y. P. Work. However, I have given on a chart a statistical report of last year's work which I trust is accurate and will give you a definite idea of the financial strength of our Y. P. Work and the number of young people being trained in our societies for service in the Master's vineyard.

I am glad to report four Presbyterials on the Honor Roll—Wilmington Fayetteville, Albemarle and King's Mountain.

I had the pleasure and the privilege of visiting five of the seven Presbyterials in our Synodical, thus coming personally in touch with many of the leaders. I found them deeply interested in the many problems that confront our Y. P. Work—problems that have always existed, especially that of consecrated leadership and suitable literature.

Albemarle Presbyterial reports an increase in membership and gifts, and is one of the two Presbyterials to report any definite S. S. Extension work.

An interesting feature of the Conference on Y. P. Work was the presence of delegates from Peace Institute and the report made of the work among the college girls.

Concord Presbyterial reports a gradual and steady growth. The most marked progress has been in Mission Study Classes. Twenty-four Mission Study Classes or Mission books have been read or studied during the year—nine Home and fifteen Foreign. Their Standard of Excellence requires a Mission Study Class or two Mission books, one Home and one Foreign, read by two-thirds of the membership. This has greatly increased Mission Study in the Y. P. Societies. Eight new societies were added during the year.

Fayetteville Presbyterial reports the Y. P. Work, taken as a whole, as very encouraging. There has been an increase in Mission Study Classes, membership, and gifts, though many societies and Covenanter bands are reported as having disbanded. Very few societies report any regular and adequate study of Missions. The Secretary attributes this to the great need for trained leadership and suggests that the Presbyterial send a wide-awake, consecrated young woman to our Assembly's Training School that she may be prepared to train local leaders—a good suggestion.

Miss Edmunson, S. S. Missionary, made a fine report on her work. Kings Mountain Presbyterial reports that several societies show marked improvement, and all show life and interest. The contributions have more than doubled in the past year, there is also a great increase in membership. Most of the societies report some definite work which is evidently one great factor in producing the new life and interest reported.

Mecklenburg Presbyterial reports that the Secretary of Y. P. Work and the assistant Secretary were sent as delegates to the Blue Ridge Conference last year where they received new and practical ideas for their work. The Secretary writes: "We came away with the willingness, desire and purpose to do more and better work." Echo meetings were held for the Y. P. Societies in the Second Church at Charlotte and at Huntersville. Both were well attended.

Owing to the failure of some of their strongest societies to send in a report their Synodical report is not an accurate estimate of the Y. P. Work in the Presbyterial.

Orange Fresbyterial reports that the Secretary of Y. P. W. in the local societies, with the leaders of various Y. P. Organizations, have done splendid work during the past year. About fifteen new societies reported though all were not new organizations. The Secretary writes: "This is the direct fruit of the labor of our Local Secretaries and illustrates the value of the Assembly's plan for us."

A special rally meeting is to be held in Greensboro for the Y. P. Societies.

Wilmington Presbyterial reports five new societies and an increased interest in many of the old ones, due in great measure, to the Rally Day observed in June. Several societies have had Mission Study Classes and are working along advanced lines. Several large Jr. C. E. societies report fine work. An organized S. S. Class has joined the Presbyterial, and through this class, Barium Springs Clubs have been organized over the State having a membership of over 1,000.

With so small a per cent. of our Churches obeying our Savior's command —"Feed my lambs"—does it not behoove us, the women of the Church, to feel our responsibility for the education and instruction of the children of our Church? Not until the women of the Church hear the Savior's command and willingly give themselves, their time and their talents to this great and important work will we be able to report a live Y. P. society in each church in our Synod.

We can render no greater service to God or to our Church than to train the young life of the Church for His service.

As we go from the Conference this afternoon may there be in each of our hearts these words: "There came to me a vision and I went from this place to do the will of God as it was revealed to me."

"He is counting on you,
Oh! the wonder and the grace
To look Christ in the face
And not be ashamed."

"I do not ask that I should ever stand
Among the wise, the worthy or the great;
I only ask that, softly, hand in hand,
A child and I may enter at Thy gate.

Give me a little child to point the way
Over the strange sweet path that leads to Thee;
Give me a little voice to teach to pray;
Give me two shining eyes Thy face to see.

I do not need to ask for more than this,
My opportunity! 'Tis standing at my door;
What sorrow if this blessing I should miss!
A little child! Why should I ask for more?

"Loveth thou me—Feed my lambs."

Respectfully submitted,
MAMIE McELWEE,
Synodical Sec. Y. P's. Work.

REPORT OF SECRETARY OF FOREIGN MISSIONS.

Madam President, Women of the North Carolina Synodical:

Your Secretary of Foreign Missions begs to submit the following report:

The work for the year has been very encouraging. The Foreign Mission Secretaries of the various Presbyterials have been responsive and enthusiastic and have labored untiringly in their respective Presbyterials for the advancement of this great cause. During the year I have been in constant correspondence with them, offering suggestions and plans and I have enjoyed their heartiest co-operation.

Since our last meeting we have lost one entire Presbyterial, Asheville going with the Synod Appalachia.

The work in Albemarle Presbyterial is in good hands, Mrs. W. W. Faison, Secretary. She has been alert to every opportunity to advance the cause of Foreign Missions. Consequently she reports interest on the part of the societies, a broader circulation of literature, an increased number of Study Classes and a gain in regular and systematic giving.

No foreign missionaries are on the field from this Presbyterial.

Every society but one, First Church of Raleigh, reports a Foreign Mission Secretary.

From Concord Presbyterial, Mrs. Reid writes: "We have a most encouraging report, especially along the lines of Mission Study. Almost without exception the societies report Mission Study Classes or Reading Circles. This improvement is noted especially among our country societies, and the three societies having Missionary Libraries are all country churches. If "information means inspiration," who can estimate the results for the cause of Foreign Missions in these societies?"

Mrs. Reid failed to return the report blank and, of course, it was impossible to get any definite information without it.

From Fayetteville Presbyterial, Miss May Fairley Patterson, acting secretary in place of Miss Della MacGoogan, reports many things for our encouragement.

An increase in Foreign Mission Secretaries in the local societies, more Mission Study Classes than last year, and a larger number of societies observing the Week of Prayer.

A circulating library of Home and Foreign Mission books has been started during the year in the Presbyterial. This Presbyterial leads in the number of missionaries on the field—six. Six societies did not report a Secretary of Foreign Missions.

Mrs. E. M. Cole, from Mecklenburg Presbyterial, sounds an optimistic note. Her report shows increase in Mission Study Classes, number of societies observing Week of Prayer, and as a natural consequence, an increase in gifts. Five missionaries on the field from this Presbyterial.

Fourteen societies failed to report Foreign Mission Secretaries.

In Kings Mountain Presbyterial, Mrs. W. F. Mitchell, Secretary, has done faithful work.

More than two-thirds of the societies observe the Week of Prayer.

As was the case last year, more report blanks were returned than some of our Secretaries could ever dream was possible, only four failing to come back. If Mrs. Mitchell would only tell us the enchanted word she uses to accomplish this, we would appreciate it very much. One missionary in China from this Presbyterial. Every society reports a Foreign Mission Secretary.

From Orange Presbyterial, Mrs. Oldham's report is optimistic along all lines. Increase in Study Classes, observance of Week of Prayer, and as a natural consequence an increase of gifts. Four missionaries on the field and three preparing to go.

Eleven societies did not report a Foreign Mission Secretary.

In Wilmington Presbyterial, Mrs. Currie reports increase along some lines, notably the number of societies giving 55 per cent. to Foreign Missions. This shows an intelligent study of the situation, and business-like methods. This Presbyterial supports Dr. Crawford as a special object. Three missionaries on field and two volunteers. All societies but one report a Foreign Mission Secretary.

It is gratifying to notice the large number of societies reporting Foreign Mission Secretaries. Kings Mountain has reached the goal, every society with a Foreign Mission Secretary. Two other Presbyterials, Albemarle and Willmington, report secretaries in all societies but one.

Where there is an efficient Secretary, we can expect to see a Mission Study Class. After a Study Class a Week of Prayer will likely follow, and following a Week of Prayer, an increase of gifts.

With grateful hearts that during the past year we have been given our opportunity for service, let us turn our faces confidently to the future, bringing our best gifts to the best King.

Respectfully submitted,
HARRIOT RANKIN,
Secretary.

REPORT OF THE SECRETARY OF LITERATURE.

Madam President, and Ladies of the Synodical:

Your Secretary of Literature is glad to report a growing interest in this department of our work. We feel very much encouraged that the demand for literature has been greatly increased during the past year.

Interest comes only through knowledge and our acquaintance with missionary literature is fundamental to the success of any Auxiliary.

As I have received reports from only four Presbyterials out of seven composing the Synodical, I am unable to give anything like a correct estimate of the work accomplished by our Presbyterial Secretaries.

I have written to each one, keeping in touch with them and working through them. The excellent literature exhibits at the different Presbyterials bear testimony to faithfulness in discharging the duties of their office. The most complete report I have is from Concord Presbyterial. It is indeed gratifying to find what a large number of Surveys and Prayer Calendars are taken. A 120 per cent. increase in Mission Study classes deserves special mention. Another item of interest is, this being country Church year, that the only four Auxiliaries in this Presbyterial reporting Missionary Libraries are in country Churches. Mecklenburg Presbyterial has gone forward with zeal and earnestness, and has attained the Standard of Excellence. Four Auxiliaries have Missionary Libraries. Fayetteville Presbyterial shows a most encouraging increase in the number of new Auxiliaries, enthusiastic Mission Study classes, and according to the report sent me, has the largest number of Secretaries of Literature. Five of her Auxiliaries have Missionary Libraries, and 36 belong to the Presbyterial Circulating Library.

Kings Mountain, one of our smaller Presbyterials, is doing excellent work, and shows the largest number of Surveys taken in proportion to the

number of Auxiliaries. There is one discouraging note, however. I notice from the report that there are two Auxiliaries in which no copies of the Survey are taken. While I have had no report from Albemarle Presbyterial, I would like to quote part of a letter from their Secretary of Literature.

"Before your letter came I had written to every single Auxiliary urging them to form Mission study classes, and the use of Prayer Calendars in every home in the Church, as well as an increased subscription to the Survey. Since the arrival of your letter, I have written again and have heard from only four. It seems next to impossible to get the ladies to realize the great importance of using the literature our church furnishes. For four years I have been Secretary of Literature of Albemarle Presbyterial and have so anxiously tried to get a Secretary of Literature in every Auxiliary, only nine out of twenty report this Secretary."

Subscriptions to the Survey have fallen off, I am sorry to say in some of the Presbyterials, but there has been a steady increase in giving to all the causes a broader vision of the great needs, and a more earnest purpose to be used by the Master as He sees best.

Owing to such incomplete reports of our work, I could not prepare a comparative chart, as I had hoped.

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. W. S. LACY.

REPORT OF THE SECRETARY OF ASSEMBLY'S HOME MISSIONS.

Your Secretary of Assembly's Home Missions brings to you a report, which shows distinct advance in several of our Presbyterials during the past year in the work of Assembly's Home Missions. It is interesting to note that in those Presbyterials where the advance in gifts has been, we find there have been Mission Study Classes and Secretaries for Assembly's Home Missions.

Organization puts a society to finding out what Assembly's Home Missions stands for. Mission Study brings knowledge of the conditions and the great needs of the Home Mission field, and with knowledge comes the spirit of prayer and a desire to endeavor to aid the work.

In October I sent letters to each Presbyterial Secretary urging them to endeavor to have all their local societies to begin a Home Mission Study Class, using the text book "Home Missions in Action," and to observe the Week of Prayer in November.

A notice was sent to the *Presbyterian Standard* in regard to the Week of Prayer.

Three hundred report blanks in all were sent to the Presbyterials Secretaries, and letter were written in regard to them.

All the Presbyterial Secretaries have sent in reports.

From Albemarle, Miss Mary Dodson reports that she mailed blanks to all the societies and heard from fifteen, eight of which had programs and gave regularly to the cause. Ten observed Home Mission Week. Only one-third gave 27 per cent. One society reported having tried a special plan to interest the society. Newbern is the banner society of Albemarle Presbyterial, having answered in the affirmative all the questions. Warrenton society uses the bulk of their contributions to pay the expenses of one of their Sunday School boys at Rex Hospital.

Concord, through Mrs. D. R. Faggart, reports a very great interest in the work. All reports received showing a magnificent increase.

From Orange Presbyterial, Mrs. J. H. Suttenfield reports very enthusiastically. There has been a marked increase of interest in Orange Presbyterial on the subject of Assembly's Home Missions this year. This I believe is because our work is better organized, giving us a secretary for the cause.

Of the thirty-three Societies reporting, twenty-nine have Secretaries, twenty-four observed Home Mission Week of Prayer in November, there were twenty-four Study Classes and ten reported 27 per cent. in gifts. Only four did not contribute to the cause. Home Missionaries were reported from five churches.

Kings Mountain, with Mrs. R. C. Warren, Secretary, gives an encouraging report. Reports were received from all the societies and all had Secretaries except one. Twelve of the fifteen observed Home Mission Week and gave regularly to the cause. Lincolnton Church reported one Missionary.

From Fayetteville, Mrs. R. M. Williams reports thirty-two societies, everyone having a secretary, twenty-seven had special programs, twenty-five observed Week of Prayer and gave the apportionment 27 per cent. Three Home Missionaries have gone out from this Presbyterial.

From Wilmington, Miss Mary Sloan reports that the societies' pledges made to the Hospital work in Foreign Missions takes the large per cent of their gifts and they simply cannot reach the other causes. All local societies have been urged to appoint secretaries but very few have done so. More societies observed Week of Prayer than did last year. Thirty-two report blanks were sent out and only eleven were returned. Wilmington Presbyterial has two missionaries.

Mecklenburg Presbyterial, through Mrs Zimmerman, reports twenty-one societies having Secretaries, 16 societies had Mission study classes and observed H. M. Week of Prayer, twenty-seven had special programs. The Charlotte ladies and children are divided into circles, each circle has a President and Recording Secretary and a Secretary for each Cause.

In order for better co-operation the following suggestions are made: Let each society have a Mission Study Class during the year, preferably just before the Week of Prayer for Home Missions, using the Home Mission text book "The South Today;" appoint a secretary for the cause and let her co-operate with the president and secretary of literature in planning at least one special program during the year. Remember that Missionary education creates more interest and gives more lasting results than any other method.

Dear co-workers, let us awake to the vastness of our task. If we are to give Christ absolute sway we must take hold of this work with an earnestness and enthusiasm never known to us before. We must labor and pray that each woman is our church may take her place and be a help in the work of the world's redemption. May our women hear the call of the Master: "Come Unto Me," and obey the command: "Go Work Today In My Vineyard."

MRS. G. V. PATTERSON,
Sec. Assembly's Home Missions.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE ON Y. P'S. WORK.

The Standing Committee on Y. P. W. presents the following recommendations:

1. That in each Presbyterial the Secretary of Y. P. W. be one of the delegates to the Synodical Meeting.

2. That a twenty-year average be the age limit in Y. P's. W.

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3. That in work for college girls we follow the plan adopted by the Virginia Synodical, and that their work be put in the hands of the Synodical Secretary of C. E. & M. R.

4. That the Standard of Excellence for Y. P. Societies include an educational feature.

5. That this Synodical ask the Woman's Advisory Committee for such changes in the Y. P. report blanks as the Synodical's Permanent Committee of Y. P. W. may recommend.

6. That the cause of S. S. Ex. be separated from Y. P. W.

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. A. M. FAIRLEY,
MRS. E. D. BROWN,
MISS MADELINE ORR,
Committee.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ORGANIZATION.

Committee begs leave to submit the following recommendation:

1. That Article 1 in Constitution be changed to read:

This organization shall be called The Woman's Synodical Auxiliary of North Carolina.

That By-Laws, Article 5, shall be changed to read:

The Executive Committee: The Officers of the Synodical shall constitute and be an Executive Committee.

2. That only our Synodical President shall represent us at the Annual Meeting of the W. Ad. Com.

3. That the following permanent Committees be elected, and that one member on each Committee be changed each year, as follows:

Young Peoples' Work. Finance. Organization.

4. That an ad-interim Nominating Committee be appointed at each Annual Meeting to serve through the next meeting.

5. That we elect a Secretary of Orphan's Relief.

6. That the Synodical request the Woman's Advisory Committee to change the Standard of Excellence from a material to an educational basis.

7. That the Synodical hold its Annual Meeting in October, date to be determined by the Executive Committee.

8. That the Synodical Contingent Fund be raised by a per capita contribution of 5 cents per member for adult societies.

MRS. J. M. McIVER,
MRS. L. J. INGRAM,
MRS. JACKSON JOHNSON,
MRS. E. C. MURRAY.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS.

The Committee on Nominations submits the following: That all officers be re-elected for the ensuing year.

That the following term of office be adopted. That the term of office be three years. In order to accomplish this, we recommend the following plan:

That next year, 1917, we select Treasurer, Secretary Foreign Missions, and Secretary Assembly's Home Missions.

That 1918 we elect Recording Secretary, Secretary C. E. & M. R., and Secretary Y. P. Work and S. S. Extension. That 1919 we elect President, Secretary Syn. Pres. and Con. H. M., and Secretary Literature.

That we recommend Secretary of Orphanage Work. We nominate Mrs. J. T. French for this office.

That we nominate the following Committees:

1st. Young Peoples' Work—Mrs. E. D. Brown, Chairman; Miss Madeline Orr; Mrs. A. M. Fairley.

2nd. Finance—Mrs. B. R. Lacy, Chairman; Mrs. W. P. M. Currie, Mrs. O. G. Jones.

3rd. Organization—Mrs. J. M. McIver, Chairman; Mrs. E. C. Murray, Mrs. Jackson Johnson.

MRS. G. H. CURRIE,
MRS. JACKSON JOHNSON,
MRS. D. R. LaFAR,
MRS. D. R. FAGGART.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

1. We recommend that the contingent fee stand at 5 cents per capita; that the societies be responsible for the payemnt of it, and that it be paid to the Presbyterial Treasurer, and forwarded to the Synodical Treasurer by her.

2. That an offering be taken at the popular meeting of the Synodical, and the amount collected be used for the administration of the Synodical.

3. That cents be omitted from all financial reports.

MRS. B. R. LACY,
MRS. D. R. LaFAR,
MRS. O. G. JONES,
MRS. W. P. M. CURRIE.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS.

Whereas, The Woman's Synodical Auxiliary of North Carolina has had the pleasure and privilege of meeting in this delightful city. Be it

Resolved, That we wish to express our appreciation to the pastor, Dr. J. M. Wells, and to Rev. A. J. Howell for their words of greeting.

To the Presidents of the Auxiliary and the Presbyterial for their cordial welcome, and to all the ladies who so kindly opened their homes to us, and were so untiring in their efforts for our pleasure and comfort.

That the bountiful luncheons so beautifully served at the church were greatly enjoyed by each of us.

That we all received a great spiritual uplift from the addresses by Dr. W. T. Ellis, Mrs. S. L. Walton and Rev. W. T. Walker.

That our meeting together has been most helpful, and that we are going home with a broader conception of the work, and a more consecrated purpose to be more faithful in our efforts to advance our Master's Kingdom.

That we are very grateful to our officers for the very efficient and faithful manner that they have discharged the duties of their offices.

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. A. M. FAIRLEY,
MRS. G. V. PATTERSON,
MISS ADDIE HOUSTON,
Committee.

AD INTERIM NOMINATING COMMITTEE.

The President appointed the following Ad Interim Nominating Committee to serve through the next meeting of the Woman's Synodical Auxiliary of North Carolina: Mrs. Julian Baker, Mrs. George Currie, Miss Margaret Rankin.

REPORT ON YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIETIES IN NORTH CAROLINA SYNODICAL FOR YEAR ENDING MARCH 31, 1916.

PRESBYTERIALS	Societies Number	Number Members	Total to all Causes	Amount per Capita	Increase
Albermarle	21	478	$ 697.00	$ 1.40	$ 259.00
Concord	33	686	426.00	.64	13.00
Fayetteville	95	1,198	1,665.00	1.39	665.00
Kings Mountain	19	402	344.00	.85	227.00
Mecklenburg	18	472	505.00	1.07	
Orange	40	492	1,008.00	2.00	392.00
Wilmington	22	383	505.00	.84	109.00
Total	248	4,091	4,950.00		1,655.00

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Fayetteville Presbyterial.
Albemarle Presbyterial.
Kings Mountain Presbyterial.
Wilmington Presbyterial.

Presbyterial	Number Churches	Number Members	Number Societies	Number Members	Increase in Membership Over Last Year	Number Societies Organized During Year	Number Members in New Societies	Copies Survey Taken	Copies Prayer Calendar	Number Mission Study Classes		Number Prayer Bands	CONTRIBUTIONS				
														Home Missions			
										Fr.	Hm.		Foreign Missions	Assemblys	Synodical	Presbyterial	Congregational
Fayetteville	114	11,806	142	3,116	96	14	71	662	144	31	15	8	$ 4,208.18	$ 608.86	$ 441.11	$1,147.67	$ 295.48
Concord	27	5,561	62	1,500	87	3		617	226	30	25	15	2,855.00	418.00	73.00	575.00	94.00
Orange	36	5,613	76	1,895	84	4		721	467	16	14	6	5,254.00	708.00	339.00	970.00	2,799.00
Kings Mountain	16	2,437	20	551	41			171	44	4	6	2	917.00	194.00	64.00	122.00	111.00
Mecklenburg	35	7,969	61	2,093	234			519	103	19	18	19	4,405.00	989.00	376.00	140.00	199.00
Albemarle	17	2,740	42	1,287	30			266	91	12	6	5	1,174.00	170.00	51.00	425.00	2,000.00
Wilmington	56	5,379	55	1,107	66	4	64	232	88	9	4	4	1,758.40	138.48	31.00	74.00	1,096.50
Totals	301	11,505	458	11,549	658	60	135	3,188	1,160	121	86	59	20,571.58	3,236.01	1,375.11	3,455.67	6,594.98

Presbyterial	CONTRIBUTIONS											
	Christian Education and Ministerial Relief	S. S. Extension and Publication	Schools and Colleges	Bible Cause	Orphans' Homes	Miscellaneous Benevolences	Contributions not Benevolent	Contingent Fund Paid	Total to All Causes	Amount per Capita	Total Increase Over Last Year
Fayetteville	$ 573.45	$ 178.05	$ 486.00	$ 43.70	$ 1,615.39	$1,018.44	$1,519.50	$142.95	$12,230.78	$ 5.61	$*1,311.00
Concord	317.00	55.00	143.00	7.00	613.00	217.00	609.00	87.00	6,261.00	6.53	503.03
Orange	591.00	375.00	825.00	25.00	1,789.00	700.00	920.00	165.00	15,500.00	10.00	3,306.00
Kings Mountain	154.00	24.00	126.00	5.00	440.00	62.00	336.00	52.00	2,639.00	6.00	* 73.00
Mecklenburg	108.00	40.00	779.00	7.00	3,705.00	369.00	1,088.00	168.00	12,635.00	6.95	4,969.00
Albemarle	507.00	54.00	7.00	9.00	1,005.00	521.00	2,485.00	84.00	8,592.00	9.00	* 494.00
Wilmington	202.40	30.00	219.00	7.00	1,030.68	935.47	250.11	66.00	5,848.54	6.94	573.49
Totals	2,392.95	736.05	2,385.00	103.70	10,198.07	3,832.91	7,207.61	764.95	63,706.32	6.00	5,838.04

*Decrease

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